

Senate File 172 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the office of energy independence to establish a
2 community grant program for energy efficiency projects, and
3 allocating appropriated amounts for purposes of funding the
4 program.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 469.10, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. Of the moneys appropriated to the
1 4 office and deposited in the fund, notwithstanding section
1 5 469.9, subsection 4, the board shall utilize four percent of
1 6 the amount appropriated for each fiscal year for the purpose
1 7 of awarding grants for energy efficiency projects pursuant to
1 8 a community grant program to be administered by the office.
1 9 Grants awarded pursuant to the program shall be between five
1 10 thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars each. Eligibility
1 11 and approval criteria for the community grant program shall be
1 12 established by the board by rule.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill directs the office of energy independence to
1 15 establish a community grant program for energy efficiency
1 16 projects. Grant awards pursuant to the program would vary
1 17 between \$5,000 and \$50,000, and eligibility and approval
1 18 criteria shall be established by the power fund board by rule.
1 19 The bill provides that the office shall utilize 4 percent of
1 20 the amount annually appropriated to the office during the
1 21 fiscal period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30,
1 22 2011, for purposes of funding the program. These provisions
1 23 are set forth in the bill notwithstanding Code section 469.9,
1 24 subsection 4, which specifies due diligence activities and
1 25 documentation requirements relating to entities conducting
1 26 business, research, or programs in this state and receiving
1 27 financial assistance from the fund.
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